

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In re: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)
LITIGATION) MDL No. 1456
) Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:) Hon. Patti Saris
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United States of America, ex rel. Ven-a-Care) Magistrate Judge Marianne B. Bowler
of the Florida Keys, Inc., v. Abbott)
Laboratories, Inc., CIVIL ACTION)
NO. 06-11337-PBS)

**UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
A SUR-REPLY TO DEFENDANT ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC.'S MOTION
TO COMPEL A SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ABBOTT'S
INTERROGATORY NO. 7**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b) (3), the United States respectfully requests that it be given leave to file a sur-reply to Defendant Abbott Laboratories, Inc.'s Motion to Compel a Supplementary Response to Abbott's Interrogatory No. 7. Abbott does not object to this request. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: May 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused an electronic copy of the **UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SUR-REPLY TO DEFENDANT ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC.'S MOTION TO COMPEL A SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ABBOTT'S INTERROGATORY NO. 7** to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

Dated: May 14, 2007

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